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HAND DELIVERY PATENT

Case Docket No. 36856.596

Date: January 23, 2002

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE APPARATUS

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No.	filed	

Enclosed are:

- 27 Pages of Specification
- (☐ formal 区 informal) Sheet(s) of drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
 □ Will follow.
- Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, ☐ Will follow Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN
- ☐ A certified copy of <u>Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-058854</u>, filed on March 02, 2001, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. 🗵 Will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 3 cited reference(s).
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CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

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